

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3849 - HB 3835

March 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes from biennial to two-year the renewal fee process for a certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse. Extends from 45 to 60 days the amount of time prior to the expiration of the term of office of any member of the Board of Nursing in which a list of nominees must be submitted to the Governor. Increases from one to three the number of meetings that must be held annually by the Board of Nursing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Nursing

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will not change the current renewal cycle of licensees.
- The Board currently meets at least three times annually. Codifying this meeting requirement will not change the current practices of the Board.
- Changes in the nominating process for Board membership will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$119,142.17. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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